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DECLARATION and AFFIDAVIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

- I, George H. Scherr, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am the inventor named in the above referenced application.
- 2. I am over 18 years of age and I make this declaration based upon personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
- 3. I have been engaged in the fields of chemistry and microbiology for the past 62 years and I am familiar with the technology and the state of the art relating to the use of alginate dressings for medical purposes in which field I have been engaged for the past 42 years.
- 4. I have reviewed the Office Actions of the Examiner dated April 10, 2007 in connection with application number 09/818,928 and my comments and arguments set forth in the Brief in Support of Applicant's Notice of Appeal,

for which this Declaration is made, are cited in their entirety herein by reference.

5. A copy of my curriculum vitae is attached.

I hereby declare that all these statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: May 15, 2007

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On May 15, 2007, BEFORE ME personally came ______ to me known, and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing DECLARATION, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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My Commission Exp. 11/01/2007